

## VANGUARD OF ATHLETES ARRIVES AT EXPOSITION

Forrest Smithson and Dan Kelly  
Among the Famous Sprinters  
Now in Training.

## OLYMPIC GAMES BEGIN SEPT. 6.

Yesterday Observed as Osteopathy  
Day at the Fair—Maryland Infan-  
trymen Coming to Participate in  
Their State's Celebration—Various  
Special Days Arranged For.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION, Aug. 29.—The vanguard of the great army of athletes to compete in the Olympic games to be held on the Athletic field, September 6 and 7, has commenced to arrive, and already the cinder track resembles an athletic training station.

Today, Forrest Smithson, the Oregon Flyer, holder of the record for the 120-yard high hurdles arrived. This doughty athlete may be seen daily jaunting around the oval, preparing himself for the great struggle that will take place on the above dates. In addition to the 120-yard hurdles, Smithson is entered in the 100 and 220 yards dashes, and hopes to show a clean pair of heels to the rest of the flyers.

Osteopathy Day. Today was observed as "Osteopathy Day" at the Exposition, with a special program of addresses and music at Convention Hall incident to the seventh annual convention of the American Osteopathy Association now meeting at the Exposition.

The association this afternoon elected the following officers: President, Dr. F. E. Moore, La Grand, Ore.; first vice-president, Dr. E. H. Shackelford, Richmond, Va.; second vice-president, Ada A. Achorn, Boston, Mass.; secretary, Dr. H. L. Chiles, Auburn, N. Y.; treasurer, Dr. M. T. Hillel, trustees, Dr. W. W. Steele, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. M. R. Clark, Indian, Ga.

The association organized a delegate body composed of one member for every fifty active physicians in a state to take over the detail work, and Dr. A. C. Wilbreth, St. Louis, was named as president and Dr. C. B. Atten secretary and treasurer.

Military Carnival Tomorrow. Another military carnival will be held on the Lee parade tomorrow. This event promises to be a greater one than any ever held. All the troops now encamped at the Exposition, including the famous Withington Zouaves, will participate. Following are the events:

100 yards dash. Withington Zouaves.  
220 yards dash. Withington Zouaves.  
5-mile run.  
Exhibition drill. Withington Zouaves.  
220 yards hurdle.  
Potato race (distance 30 yards).

Governor Accepts. Mrs. C. M. Coleman, representing the government of Nova Scotia at the Exposition, received the following letter this morning:

"My Dear Madam,—I am just in receipt of your letter, which I have noted. In reply I will say that unless something unforeseen prevents me I will be very glad to be present on October 24th and deliver an address on behalf of Virginia and extend a welcome to those attending the Exposition from Nova Scotia. If anything should prevent me from coming, I feel sure Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellison will be very glad to repre-

sent the state upon this occasion, and will do it creditably.

"With assurance of regard and esteem, I am,

"Very truly yours,  
"CLAUDE A. SWANSON,  
"Governor of Virginia."

## Maryland Battalion Coming.

At the exercises commemorating the battle of North Point, which will be held at the Exposition, Maryland Day, September 12, the second battalion of the Fourth Maryland Infantry will represent the military forces of the state.

The battalion will leave Baltimore to go into camp at the Exposition on September 11 and will return on September 14. In addition to the four companies of the battalion the officers and men of other companies have been invited to go along.

The regimental band will accompany the battalion.

In the exercises of September 12 the battalion will be reviewed by Governor Warfield, to whom it will act as escort. On the evening of that day a dance will be given by the officers at the inside inn.

## Some Special Days.

Special Commissioner Eberle, who is "doing" the State of Michigan in the interest of the Exposition, reports having completed arrangements for Battle Creek Day, September 25, and Grand Rapids Day, September 26. If Mr. Eberle keeps up the good work he has been doing Michigan Day will last from September 19, the original "Michigan Day," to the close of the Exposition.

Florida Day at the Exposition has been fixed for September 25, and people from all parts of the state are expected to be in attendance that day, and to remain over for Jacksonville Day on the 26th, and St. Augustine Day, the date for which has not been fixed.

On Constitution Day, September 26, in the history series at the Exposition, many noted speakers will be on the program, including Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of State; Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York; and Hon. S. W. McCall, member of Congress from Massachusetts.

Among those on the program for Robert Fulton Memorial Day, September 23, are Mark Twain, Hon. Joseph Choate, Cornelius Vanderbilt, whose grandfather, Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, operated the first steam ferry boat, and Hon. Grover Cleveland. If able to do so, and many others of national fame.

## Dan Kelley Arrives.

Dan J. Kelley, of the University of Oregon, the world's fastest sprinter, holder of the 120 and 220 yards dash record, arrived at the Jamestown Exposition Thursday. Kelley began training immediately for the Olympic games, which are to be held on the athletic field and track, at the Torcentennial, September 6 and 7. Kelley is accompanied by Trainer Heywood, of the Multnomah A. A. C., of Portland, Oregon.

## SHIPPING REPORT

Thursday, August 29, 1907.

Arrived.  
Steamer Burrfield (Br.) MacKenzie, Baltimore—to United States Shipping Company in ballast.  
Steamer Alf (Br.) Jensen, Baltimore—to Berwind-White Coal Company in ballast.

Cleared.  
Barge Idaho for Portland—Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Agency Company.

Sailed.  
Steamer annton (Br.) Moon, Tsung, Japan; Day Port, Jensen, Boston.  
Schooner Frank T. Stinson, Hodgkins, Bangor; John B. Biemiller, Adams, Bangor.

Calendar for Today.  
Sun rises ..... 5:33 a.m.  
Sun sets ..... 6:38 p.m.  
High water ..... 2:58 a.m.; 3:32 p.m.  
Low water ..... 9:04 a.m.; 9:57 p.m.

Marine Notes.  
The Italian naval collier Serepe yesterday completed loading a cargo of 5,323 tons of coal for Italy. The vessel will sail Sunday or Monday.

The Norwegian steamer Herma was floated out of dry dock No. 2 at the shipyard yesterday after having her hull below the water line cleaned and painted.

The American ship Edward Sewall was docked at dry dock No. 2 at the shipyard yesterday to have her hull cleaned and painted. The vessel will leave here Saturday for Baltimore, where she will load a cargo of coal for Honolulu.

The Norwegian steamer Alf arrived here yesterday from Baltimore to load a cargo of about 4,500 tons of coal for Colon, Panama.

The big British steamer Burrfield, Captain MacKenzie, arrived in port yesterday from Baltimore and is loading a part cargo of miscellaneous exports at Chesapeake & Ohio pier No. 5 for European ports.

## BABES BORN TO MILLIONS.

John Nicholas Brown the multimillionaire baby, is the richest child in the world.

Kathleen Vanderbilt, daughter of the "Reggie" Vanderbilts, will come day possess millions.

Pauline Spender Clay, granddaughter of William Waldorf Astor, is heiress to \$100,000,000.

Elizabeth Hubbard, daughter of the discoverer of copper in Alaska, is the richest little miss in California.

Katharine Duer Mackay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hungerford Mackay, is heiress to more than \$50,000,000.

William Astor Chanler's two-year-old son, the direct descendant of John Jacob Astor, is heir presumptive to the Astor fortune.

## REPORT ON LABOR DAY

Central Labor Union to Hear About  
the Arrangements.

## JOINT CELEBRATION AT EXPOSITION

Program Has Been Arranged by Joint  
Newport News-Norfolk-Portsmouth  
Committee and All Tidewater Cities  
Will Send Big Crowds.

A final report upon the arrangements for Labor Day will be made at the regular meeting of the Central Labor Union tonight by the local representatives on the joint committee.

If the plans are carried out, this year's celebration of Labor Day will be the greatest in the history of the State. A joint committee appointed by the central bodies of this city, Norfolk and Portsmouth, assisted by the Exposition officials, has arranged the program for the day.

Next Monday, September 2, is Labor Day, and the joint celebration will be held on the Exposition grounds. All of the Tidewater cities will send big crowds over to participate, and it is expected that numbers of people will come from other parts of the state.

The speaker of the occasion will be Samuel P. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and William Randolph Hearst.

## THE CRABCLAWS TRIBE

Why These Cataraugus Indians  
Think They Have Been So  
Horribly Afflicted.

Feeling which has been steadily growing in Cataraugus county for some time past may induce an appeal to the legislature in the cause of humanity to prevent the intermarriage of the Crabclaws, a community of about 150, living in one of the most picturesque spots in the valley, and so end the spread of an alarming and hideous deformity, says a Buffalo Dispatch to the New York World.

The Crabclaws received their name from the simple country folk about from the formation of hands and feet, which, lacking even the proportion of an animal's paws, resemble nothing so much as the claws of some fabled monster. The hands are equipped with two stumps, which for want of a better word, are called fingers. The feet extend on either side into what might be the foundation of a great toe that had been cut off with some blunt instrument. But where they have been deprived of the normal use of these servants of the body nature has stepped in to remedy the difficulty with her wonderful ingenuity.

These appalling hands from the sight of which children run screaming with fright to the protection of their mothers' arms, are prehensile. They catch themselves about an object with the same surety of hold as an elephant's trunk. The strange misshapen feet share this peculiar ability. Their owners can climb like monkeys, but they cannot walk like men. Their gait is that of an animal, with none of its grace. They are creatures of a blight that has endured—nay, has been cultivated—through generations. They have hugged their pain to their hearts till it has grown and prospered.

The Crabclaws are as resentful of the curiosity of strangers about their disfigurement as they are of the superstitious awe that attaches to it. Yet none has tried to controvert the story of the origin of this uncanny heritage. One and all admit that it has come from the "Curse"—the curse of a man foully done to death, whose dying agony called forth the words that have wrought their power through many generations.

They speak of the curse with tated breath. Briefly it is their family history, never written, but told to each of their descendants when they are old enough to understand. Just how many years ago it happened none will say, but it was before the western part of New York State was settled.

One dark night a peddler traveling through this region on horseback lost his horse in trying to ford Cataraugus Creek. After the accident the man, drenched and shivering, descended the cliff. A light shone through the darkness, which on nearer approach was found to come from a comfortable looking farm house, and he made his way there.

A powerfully built man of about thirty-five invited him to enter. The peddler asked if he could hire a horse to ride to Buffalo, thirty miles away, but the farmer replied that none of his own could be spared, though he added that he could probably find one at a neighbor's the next morning. He ended by offering a bed for the night, which the peddler gratefully accepted.

In the kitchen, which he crossed to the large room the man indicated, the traveler noted a rough-looking woman and a fragile girl of about sixteen with frightened eyes, who shrank back when he bowed his greeting. A later story claimed that she was the daughter of wealthy parents, murdered for their money while driving through the unfrequented section.

The peddler was given supper, which he ate sparingly and, worn out with the experience of the day, went at once to bed. He was awakened

suddenly by some one moving about his room. He rose and started to ward the door only to find the floor sinking beneath him. He screamed and clutched at the sides of the opening as he went down, but before he could pull himself back a door descended on his hands. His tremendous weight severed the clenching fingers, and he sank into the pit, where he was left to bleed to death. It was his dying curse, invoking heaven to bring upon these people and their children an injury like to his, that they believe has followed them.

Ever since that time, according to the story, the Robinsons and the Wrights the two families represented, have been afflicted with these maimed hands and feet. They have kept themselves apart and have perpetuated and will perpetuate the deformity for years to come, unless their intermarriage is prevented.

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